

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
	:
v.	: Civil Action No. 06-446-JJF
	:
AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS	:
HOLDINGS, LLC.,	:
	:
Defendant.	:

RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER

The parties having satisfied their obligations under
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f),

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties will
exchange by **February 15, 2007** the information required by Fed. R.
Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.

2. **Joinder of other Parties.** All motions to join
other parties shall be filed on or before **March 30, 2007**.

3. **Discovery.**

(a) Exchange and completion of contention
interrogatories, identification of fact witnesses and document
production shall be commenced so as to be completed by **May 15,**
2007. All fact discovery shall be commences so as to be
completed by **June 29, 2007,** except as set forth in paragraph 3(g)
below.

(b) Maximum of **25** interrogatories, including contention interrogatories, for each side.

(c) Maximum of **50** requests for admission by each side.

(d) Maximum of **10** depositions by plaintiff(s) and **10** by defendant(s), excluding expert depositions. Depositions shall not commence until the discovery required by Paragraph 3(a, b and c) is completed. For 30(b)(6) depositions, every **(7) seven** hours shall be counted as one deposition.

(e) Reports from retained experts required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) are due from the party with the burden of proof by **July 16, 2007**; from the party responding by **August 15, 2007**.

(f) Any party desiring to depose an expert witness shall notice and complete said deposition no later than **September 14, 2007**.

(g) Defendant shall identify whether it will rely upon advice of counsel defense to the charge of willful infringement no later than **May 31, 2007** and shall produce any documents relating thereto at the same time. Fact discovery on willfulness only shall be extended through **July 31, 2007**.

4. Non-Case Dispositive Motions.

(a) Any non-case dispositive motion, along with an Opening Brief, shall be filed with a Notice of Motion. The

Notice of Motion shall indicate the date on which the movant seeks to have the motion heard. The date selected shall be within 30 days of the filing of the motion and allow or briefing in accordance with the Federal and Local Rules. Available motion dates will be posted on the Court's website at www.ded.uscourts.gov.

(b) At the motion hearing, each side will be allocated twenty (20) minutes to argue and respond to questions from the Court.

(c) Upon filing of the Notice of Motion, a copy of said Notice shall be sent to Chambers by-email at:
jjf_civil@ded.uscourts.gov

5. **Amendment of the Pleadings.** All motions to amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before **March 30, 2007**.

6. **Case Dispositive Motions.** Any case dispositive motions, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be served and filed with an opening brief on or before **October 1, 2007**. Any opposition shall be filed by **October 31, 2007** and any reply by **November 15, 2007**. Briefing shall be pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.2. No case dispositive motion may be filed more than ten (10) days from the above date without leave of the Court. The Court will issue a separate Order regarding procedures for filing summary judgment motions.

7. **Markman.** A Markman Hearing will be held on **July 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.** The parties shall file opening Markman Briefs

ten (10) days before the hearing and responsive Markman Briefs five (5) days before the hearing. The Court, after reviewing the briefing, will allocate time to the parties for the hearing.

8. Applications by Motion.

(a) Any applications to the Court shall be by written motion filed with the Clerk of the Court in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of Civil Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Amended Effective January 1, 1995). Any non-dispositive motion shall contain the statement required by D. Del. LR 7.1.1 and be made in accordance with the Court's December 15, 2006 Order on Procedures for Filing Non-dispositive motions in Patent Cases. Parties may file stipulated and unopposed Orders with the Clerk of the Court for the Court's review and signing. The Court will not consider applications and requests submitted by letter or in a form other than a motion.

(b) No facsimile transmissions will be accepted.

(c) No telephone calls shall be made to Chambers.

(d) Any party with a true emergency matter requiring the assistance of the Court shall e-mail Chambers at: jjf_civil@ded.uscourts.gov. The e-mail shall provide a short statement describing the emergency.

9. Pretrial Conference and Trial.

(a) A Pretrial Conference will be held on **Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.**, in Courtroom No. 4B on the 4th Floor, Boggs Federal Building, Wilmington, Delaware. The

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 16.5 of the Local Rules of Civil Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Amended Effective January 1, 1995) shall govern the pretrial conference.

(b) Trial will be scheduled at the Pretrial Conference to commence within 120 days of the pretrial conference. Counsel should be available during the 120 day period for trial.

January 9, 2007
DATE


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE